Mercurius Cœleſtis,

Being an

ALMANACK

For the Year of the Worlds Redemption, 1681.

And of its Creation according to the beſt of Hiſtory, 5630.

It being the firſt after *Biſſextile*, or *Leap-Year*

In which is comprized variety of Matter fit for ſuch a Subject, —— as the Aſpects of the Planets, Eclipſes, Sun riſing and ſetting, Monthly Obſervations in verſe and proſe.

With other things. { Aſtronomically / And / Aſtrologically } Conſidered.

Calculated for the Meridian of *London.*

By JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Student in Phyſick and Aſtrology.

Sed & Aſtrorum ortus & occaſus cognoſcere oportet, quo mutationes & exceſſus ciborum ac potuum, & ventorum, & totius mundi, ex quibus ſanè morbi hominibus oriuntur, obſervare ſciat. *Hippocrates, lib. de dieta.*

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TO HIS

Worthy, Learned,

AND

Ingenious FRIEND,

FRANCIS TRENCHARD

(Of the *Inner-Temple*)

Eſquire;

JOHN PARTRIDGE (as a Teſtimony of his Thanks and good Will) Humbly dedicates theſe his Aſtrological and Aſtronomical Labours, wiſhing him length of Days, and Eternal Happineſs.

Note

Notæ Vulgares,

OR

The vulgar Notes according to the Julian *Account (uſed by us here in* England*) for the Year,* 1681.

The Golden Number	1	*Numerus Aureus*	10
The Dominical Letter	B	*Litera Dominicalis*	B
The Cycle of the Sun	10	*Cyclus Solaris*	10
The Roman Indiction	4	*Indictio Romana*	4
The Epact	20	*Epactæ*	20

The Moveable Feaſts.		*Feſta Mobilia.*	
Septuageſima	*Jan.* 30	*Septuageſima*	*Jan.* 30
Sexageſima	*Feb.* 6	*Sexageſima*	*Feb.* 6
Shrove-Sunday	*Feb.* 13	*Dominica Hilaria*	*Feb.* 13
Aſhwenſday	*Feb.* 16	*Dies Cinerum*	*Feb.* 16
Eaſter-day	*April* 3	*Paſcha,*	*Aprilis* 3
Rogation Sunday	*May* 8	*Dominica Rogationis*	*Maii.* 8
Holy Thurſday	*May* 16	*Aſcentio Domini*	*Maius* 16
Whitſunday	*May* 22	*Pentecoſte*	*Maius* 22
Trinity Sunday	*May* 29	*Dominica Trinitatis*	*Maius* 29
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Eaſter Term begins *April* 20, ends *May* 16.							
Quind. Paſ.	*April* 18	*April*	18	*April*	19	*April*	20
Tres Paſch.	*April* 25	*April*	26	*April*	27	*April*	28
Menſ. Paſch.	*May* 2	*May*	3	*May*	4	*May*	5
Quinq. Paſ.	*May* 9	*May*	10	*May*	11	*May*	12
Craſt. Aſcen.	*May* 13	*May*	14	*May*	14	*May*	16
Trinity Term begins *June* 3, ends *June* 22.							
Craſt. Trin.	*May* 30	*June*	1	*June*	2	*June*	3
Octab. Trin.	*June* 6	*June*	7	*June*	8	*June*	9
Quind. Trin.	*June* 13	*June*	13	*June*	14	*June*	15
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The Saxon Line Restored						
Henry 2	1132	1154 *Octo.* 25	35	9	491 *July* 6	*Pountev.*
Richard 1	1155	1189 *July* 6	9	9	482 *April* 6	*Fountev.*
John	1165	1199 *April* 6	17	6	464 *Octo.* 19	*Worcester*
Henry 3	1207	1216 *Octo.* 19	56	1	408 *Nov.* 16	*Westmin.*
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The Union of the Families.						
Henry 7	1455	1465 *Aug.* 22	23	1	172 *Apr.* 21	*Weſtmin.*
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Of the Eclipſes this preſent Year, 1681.

FOur times will the two great Lamps of Heaven be obſcured this Year, twice will the Sun be hid from the Earths Inhabitants, and twice will the Moon looſe her borrowed Light.

The firſt Eclipſe will be of the Moon on *February* the 20*th*, an hour before Noon, and therefore inviſible to us.

The ſecond is of the Sun, *March* the 10*th* at one in the Morning, and therefore inviſible.

The third is of the Moon, on *Auguſt* the 19*th*, about three in the Morning, and may be ſeen in the Weſt part of the Meridian, at *London*.

The fourth and laſt is of the Sun, on *September* 12 about three in the Morning, and therefore inviſible.

The Names and Characters of the Signes and Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail, and the Aſpects of the Planets alſo.

♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra

♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
Scorpio	Sagitary	Capricorn	Aquary	Piſces

♄	♃	♂	☉	♀	☿	☽
Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Sol	Venus	Mercury	Luna

☊	☋	☌	⚹
Dragons Head	Dragons Tail	Conjunction	Sextile

□	☍	△
Square	Oppoſition	Trine

From *James* Street
Govent Garden,
next door to the
Kings-Head,
Feb. 28, 1680.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

An Induction to the following Kalendar.

IMpartial Reader, enter, do not ſpare,
Turn o're the Leaf, and ſee my Kalendar.
Read this Page firſt. for here I'll be ſo kind,
To tell thee what before thou ſhalt not find.
Conſider well, read with a careful Eye,
If this afflicts thy Conſcience, throw it by.
Firſt, there's no Malice to affront the State,
Nor canting terms for any captious Pate.
No foiſted Notions to amuſe, I write,
No, nor ſhall e're my reſtleſs Pen indite
No Popiſh Rubrick, Maſs, nor ſuch like Stuff,
No *Rome*-born Engine here receives its proof.
No Miracle from thence my Pen ſhall paint,
No traiterous Martyr, no nor bloody Saint.
No cheat Confeſſion, nor Good Fryday Tears,
No Faith and Troth with Sword and Bandileers.
Call't by what name you pleaſe, that Faith's not good,
That firſt Converts, and then builds up in Blood.
But *utrum horum amas*, ſo proceed,
If this contents thee, then turn o're and read.

January hath XXXI days.

Gird up thy Loyns my Muſe, for Storms appear,
And Clouds apace ſpread through this Hemiſphere.
The blackeſt Night brings in the following day,
And Clouds that yet grow thicker, may away.
Go tell him, late Repentance will not doe,
Let Law pay Sin, that's the Tranſgreſſors due.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽s place.	☉ riſ. & ſett.	Weather and mutual Aſpects.
1	a	New-year. c	20 ♎	8 2 4	Laſt quart. at 4 at Night,
2	b	Octab. Step.	2 ♏	8 0 4	The Month begins cold and
3	c	Octab. Joh.	14	7 58 5	△ ♂ ☉ cloudy with Storms,
4	d	Teleſphorus	26	7 57 5	cloudy Air.
5	e	Simeon	8 ♐	7 56 5	☽ *Apog.*
6	f	Twelf-day	20	7 55 5	
7	g	Julianus	1 ♑	7 54 5	The Air thick and turbid,
8	a	Erhardus	14	7 53 5	but not cold.
9		1 p. Epiph.	26	7 52 5	☉ in ♒. New Moon at 8 at
10	c	Paul Erem.	9 ♒	7 50 5	Night. The Weather vari-
11	d	Higinus	22	7 49 5	ble, but inclined to moiſture
12	e	Archard	5 ♓	7 47 5	□ ♃ ♀ and gentle gales of
13	f	Hilarius	18	7 46 5	Wind.
14	g	Feelix	1 ♈	7 45 5	
15	a	Mauritius	15	7 44 5	△ ♃ ☉
16	b	2 p. Epiph.	29	7 42 5	a mutable Air.
17	c	Antonius	12 ♉	7 41 5	Firſt quart. at 3 in the Morn.
18	d	Priſca	27	7 39 5	the Weather variable but
19	e	Volſtanus	11 ♊	7 38 5	inclin'd to rain.
20	f	Fab. & Seb.	25	7 36 5	
21	g	Agnes	10 ♋	7 35 5	△ ♄ ♀ ☽ *Perig.*
22	a	Vincentius	24	7 32 5	♂ ♄ ♀ Cold Wind,
23	b	3 p. Epiph.	9 ♌	7 31 5	Full Moon at 11 at Night.
24	c	Timotheus.	23	7 30 5	
25	d	Conv. Paul	7 ♍	7 28 5	which may perhaps blow up
26	e	Polycarpus	20	7 26 5	♂ ♂ ♀ ſnow and ſleet.
27	f	Chriſoſtom	3 ♎	7 24 5	△ ♂ ☿ Wind and rain.
28	g	Carol. Mag.	16	7 22 5	
29	a	Samuel	28	7 20 5	
30	b	K. Charl. M.	11 ♏	7 18 5	
31	c	Saturnus.	22	7 16 5	Laſt quart. at 1 at Noon.

Mars in the Virgin is by *Titan* Courted,
Yet *Venus* snarles at *Jove*, but quickly parted.
Stilbon abuseth *Saturn* (though his Lord)
And straight seeks shelter under *Mars*'s Sword.
Sol trines grave *Jove* in the Coelestial Twins,
Near the Bulls Eye, and so the Dance begins.

M D	Full Sea at *Lond.*	
1	7	10
2	8	0
3	9	0
4	10	5
5	11	10
6	12	15
7	1	15
8	2	10
9	3	0
10	3	45
11	4	25
12	4	55
13	5	25
14	5	55
15	6	30
16	7	10
17	8	0
18	9	0
19	10	15
20	11	20
21	12	25
22	1	45
23	3	0
24	3	47
25	4	27
26	4	56
27	5	26
28	5	56
29	6	30
30	7	10
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Monthly Observations.

A Jove Principium, A Jove finis erit.

At the new Moon *January* 9 ♍ ascends and ♃ in it, and *Venus* in the seventh going to an Opposition of him, shews some great Prince to be necessitated for Money, and common Conveniencies.

The Councils of divers Kingdoms are distracted, and treacherous and villanous actions are amongst the most faithful. Several Cities in *France* are subject to divers Calamities, as well by Oppression as Sickness. *Paris* is something distracted for fear of future mischief, but her fears are soon removed.

Some great Man, who hath the last decanate of ♍ ascending, will be liable to suffer some inconveniency and trouble when *Mars* is stationary upon the degree of his Horoscope, and when ♀ comes to his ☌ there, let time shew the particulars.

A new survey of the POX, with its Signs, Symptoms, Cause, both Natural and Astrological Cure, &c. By *John Partridge.*

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 *Febru.* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

February hath XXVIII days.

Old *Saturn* moves his furious Foot of Fate,
Yet ſeems to ſmile on ſome *European* State;
His Snowey Beard, and his grim wrinckled Brow
Gives Ladies Sorrow, and fair Women Woe.
An angry *Cæſar* on his Favourites frowns,
Princes wear Emblems, Croſſes on their Crowns.

M.D.	W.D.	*Saints Days.*	☽s *place.*	☉ *riſ. & ſett.*			*Weather and mutual Aſpects.*
1	d	Ignatius	4 ♐	7	15	5	The firſt part of this Month
2	e	Pur. Mar.	15	7	14	5	△♃☿. ☽ *Apog.* like to prove
3	f	Blaſius	28	7	12	5	✶♃♀ generally wet.
4	g	Veronica	10 ♑	7	11	5	
5	a	Agatha	22	7	10	5	
6	b	Sexageſim.	5 ♒	7	8	5	
7	c	Romwald	18	7	5	5	
8	d	Corintha	1 ♓	7	4	5	☉ in ♓ New Moon at Noon,
9	e	Apollonia	14	7	1	5	Wind which may blow up
10	f	Scholaſtica	28	6	59	6	rain or ſnow.
11	g	Euphroſina	11 ♈	6	57	6	
12	a	Term ends	25	6	55	6	Cold Air.
13	b	Shrove Sun.	9 ♉	6	53	6	□ ♄♀
14	c	Valentine	24	6	51	6	□ ♃ ☉ the 14 day Rain
15	d	Shrove Tu.	8 ♊	6	48	6	Firſt quarter at Noon,
16	e	Aſh-Wenſ.	22	6	46	6	☽ *Perig.* or fleet.
17	f	Hugo	6 ♋	6	42	6	the Wind brisk, inclin'd to
18	g	Concordia	20	6	40	6	rain, the 17 and 18 days
19	a	Simeon Ep.	4 ♌	6	38	6	Froſt and Cold.
20	b	1 S. Lent.	18	6	36	6	
21	c	Cimbert	1 ♍	6	34	6	
22	d	Cathed Pet.	15	6	32	6	Full Moon at Noon, □ ♃♀
23	e	Polycarp.	28	6	31	6	☌☉♂ ☽ eclipſed △ ♄☉.
24	f	St. Matthias	11 ♎	6	30	6	☌♂☿ tempeſtuous air with
25	g	Victorina	24	6	28	6	ſnow or rain.
26	a	Neſtorius	6 ♏	6	26	6	
27	b	2 S. Lent	18	6	24	6	
28	c	Macarius	0 ♐	6	21	6	

February, 1681.

The twenty second day the wandring Moon,
Suffers a small Eclipse, near our Noon;
Mars then opposeth *Sol* and *Stilbon* too,
Stilbon squares *Jove*, *Venus* serves *Saturn* so.
Winds blow up storms, and they distil in drops,
Thus Natures actions exercise our Hopes.

Roman Account.

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Monthly Observations.

The *Hollander* very apprehensive of some probable approaching Mischief attending his Affairs, which makes him more than ordinarily conversant in Consultations, and seems to Court his Neighbours for Assistance; Some great Martiallist frown'd at by his Master, and perhaps discarded of his Employment; let the great *French* Commanders in *Flanders* take notice of this.

The Merchants of *London* receive well-come News from the Western Islands, and profitable returns with it.

Councellors, and Men of Authority in Kingdoms are frown'd at by their Superiors, and laid by as useless things; a little time will shew what are their Crimes, and who their Accusers. Secretaries, Clerks, and other ingenious Men are accused also about matters of great importance to those powers they live under,——— Hence will be produced some clandestine Confederacy and Combination, not much unlike a Plot, I hope the Citizens are not concerned.

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All Hail! my Masters, what d'ye muse upon,
Consider well your work, and then go on.
Old Apes see with old Eyes: young whippets baul,
That Dog bites sore that never barks at all.
If Plots prevail and Villanies advance,
Shortly expect some thundring News from *France*.

M.D	W.D	*Saint Days.*	☽s *place.*	☉ *rise.* & *sett.*	*Weather and mutual Aspects.*
1	d	David	12 ♐	6 18 6	☽ *Apog.*
2	e	Chad. Bish	24	6 16 6	Last quar. at 10 before noon.
3	f	Marianus	6 ♑	6 14 6	☌ ☉ ☿ Wind inclining to
4	g	Adrianus	18	6 12 6	rain, &c.
5	a	Eusebius	0 ♒	6 10 6	
6	♋	3 S. in Lent	13	6 8 6	△ ♂ ♀.
7	c	Perpetua	20	6 6 6	Cold Wind.
8	d	Cyprianus	9 ♓	6 4 6	
9	e	Francisca	23	6 2 6	☉ Eclipsed.
10	f	Alexand.	7 ♈	6 0 6	☉ in ♈ New ☽ at 1 in the
11	g	Oswin	21	5 58 7	□ ♃ ♂. Morn.
12	a	Gregorius	5 ♉	5 56 7	✱ ♃ ☿ ✱ ♄ ♀ Wind and
13	♋	4 S. in Lent	20	5 54 7	Storms, and various weather.
14	c	Petrus	4 ♊	5 52 7	□ ♄ ☿ Wind.
15	d	Longinus	18	5 50 7	☾ *Perig.*
16	e	Cyriacus	3 ♋	5 48 7	First quarter at 7 at Night.
17	f	Patrick	16	5 46 7	
18	g	Josephus	0 ♌	5 44 7	High Winds with rain,
19	a	Edwardus	14	5 43 7	perhaps sleet.
20	♋	5 S. in Lent	28	5 41 7	✱ ☉ ♃
21	c	Benedictus	11 ♍	5 39 7	
22	d	Aphrodisius	24	5 37 7	
23	e	Theodorus	7 ♎	5 36 7	Brisk winds with rain.
24	f	Pigmenius	20	5 35 7	Full Moon at 2 in the Morn.
25	g	Lady day.	2 ♏	5 34 7	
26	a	Castulus	14	5 32 7	□ ♄ ☉ The air overcast,
27	♋	Palm Sund.	26	5 30 7	and perhaps rain,
28	c	Priscus	8 ♐	5 28 7	△ ♂ ☿ The Air tempestuous
29	d	Eustasius	20	5 26 7	☾ *Apog.* □ ♂ ♀ but chiefly
30	e	Patro Bish.	2 ♑	5 24 7	in the Mornings.
31	f	Balbino	14	5 22 7	

March, 1681.

Mars in his Rage, falls foul on gentle *Jove*,
And yet he smiles upon the Queen of Love.
Thus you may see what Lust and Rage can do,
The self-same hand can kill and comfort too.
Stilbon squares *Saturn*, that disturbs the Air:
But *Sol* squares *Saturn*, that gives Princes fear.

Roman Account.

M. D.	Full Sea at *Lond.*	
1	6	30
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4	9	0
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15	5	55
16	6	30
17	7	10
18	8	0
19	9	0
20	10	5
21	11	10
22	12	15
23	1	15
24	2	10
25	3	0
26	3	45
27	4	25
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29	5	25
30	5	55
31	6	30

Monthly Observations.

The beginning of this Month is influenced with the Aspects at the end of the last, this gives various rumors and reports about Men & Things in the higher Sphere, *veritas odium parit*; little said is soon mended. Let no wise Man contend against a whole State, with his unruly Tongue; which St. *James* saith is μεστὴ ἰοῦ θανατωφόρου, a deadly Instrument.

This Month will be a time of great action in many parts of *Europe*, placing and displacing, turning out one, and puting in another, according as it shall seem convenient to the Place and Person commanding.

Great News and eminent returns of shipping arrives at *London*, in or near this Month, from divers parts of the World. *Saturn* in square with *Mercury*, will lay the ground-work of some devilish Plot or Conspiracy for some Weeks hence to discover. Great Men find trouble in the World as well as Poor, & *reges in suis rebus se abscondent*.

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April hath XXX days.

Heat, Light, and Motion ſway by Influence,
And govern *Man*, that little peice of Sence;
Thus ſilly Man acts in a ſeveral Dreſs,
Will'd by the Agent of the Univerſe.
While his vaſt Soul, that great inquiring Creature,
Hops up and down in the great Orb of Nature.

M.Dl	W.Dl	*Saints Days.*	Ds.	*place.*	☉ *riſe.* ☽ *ſett.*			*Weather and mutual Aſpects.*
1	g	Hugo	26	♈	5	20	7	Laſt quart. at one in the
2	a	Maria	8	♒	5	17	7	Morn. a cold Serene air with
3	b	Eaſter-day	21		5	14	7	Storms.
4	c	Ambroſius	3	♓	5	12	7	
5	d	Vincentius	17		5	10	7	The air cold with rain or
6	e	Sixtus	1	♈	5	8	7	hail.
7	f	Egiſippus	15		5	5	7	☌ ♃ ♀ fair and clear.
8	g	Dionyſius	29		5	2	7	New ☽
9	a	Prochorus	14	♉	5	1	7	☿ in ♉
10	b	Low Sunday	29		5	0	7	the Air ſerene and cold in-
11	c	Leo	14	♊	4	58	8	clining to hail.
12	d	Julius	29		4	56	8	☾ *Perig.*
13	e	Juſtinius	13	♋	4	54	8	
14	f	Tiburtius	27		4	52	8	△ ☌ ☉ warm ſpring weather
15	g	Baſiliſſa	11	♌	4	50	8	Firſt quart. at 5 in the Morn.
16	a	Cariſias	24		4	48	8	☌ ☉ ☿ Overcaſt, perhaps
17	b	Miſer. Dom.	8	♍	4	46	8	rain.
18	c	Apollonius	21		4	44	8	
19	d	Alphege	3	♎	4	43	8	
20	e	Term beg.	16		4	41	8	
21	f	Anſelmus	28		4	39	8	
22	g	Soterus	11	♏	4	37	8	Full Moon at 4 Afternoon.
23	a	St. George	23		4	36	8	the weather ſeaſonable yet
24	b	Jubilate	5	♐	4	35	8	perhaps a cold Morning or
25	c	St. Mark	17		4	33	8	☾ *Apog.* two
26	d	Vitalis	29		4	31	8	
27	e	Anaſtatius	10	♑	4	29	8	⚹ ♀ ☿
28	f	Cletus	22		4	28	8	⚹ ♄ ☉
29	g	Petrus	4	♒	4	26	8	
30	a	Katherina	16		4	24	8	Laſt quart. at 9 at Night.

Roman Account.

Reſplendant *Sol* doth in the Bull appear,
And condeſcends to meet young *Stilbon* there;
Venus is joyn'd to *Jove* in *Gemini*,
And Famous *London* finds their Amity.
Yet all's not right, they oppoſe th'ſame degree,
O'th laſt Conjunctions place in ſixty three.

M. D.	Full Sea at *Lond.*	
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16	8	0
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19	11	10
20	12	15
21	1	15
22	2	10
23	3	0
24	3	45
25	4	25
26	4	55
27	5	25
28	5	55
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Monthly Obſervations.

April enters with a prodigious Face, and the effects of the laſt Conjunction, haſtens to be acompliſh'd, and the Sceen of Affairs appears ſtrangely in *Europe*; the firſt Aſpect in *April* is a Conjunction of ♄ and *Venus* upon the place of the Moon and in direct oppoſition to the laſt Conjunction, and *Saturn* is now haſtening to a ſquare of the *Sun* at that Conjunction. Some great Mans Favourites decline their Truſt, and leave him; others that are in love with Applauſe and Fame tack about and take up new Principles, theſe ſeem to be the grounds of new Societies and Cabals in thoſe Countries where there is difference.

Some ſtrange new kind of Diſeaſe appears among Mankind in many parts of *England*, eſpecially in the South and South weſt parts thereof.

☿ Retrograde, and *Mars* in *Virgo* in ſquare to *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Gemini*, will cauſe great Diſputes and much claſhing about Priviledges and Religion.

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May hath XXXI days.

The thinking Man's at work, his Thoughts run round,
His reaching Fancy dives, ev'n under ground;
This Man's uneasy, t'other's not content;
This raves at Fate, but that Man's penitent.
You witty Gamesters, play, but pray play fair.
Gamesters play round, the Dice alone play square.

K.D.	W.L.	Saints Days.	D's place.	☉ ris & sett.			Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	☋	Phil. & Jac.	29 ♒	4	22	8	
2	c	Athanasius	12 ♓	4	21	8	
3	d	Inv. Crucis	25	4	19	8	The Month begins with
4	e	Monica	9 ♈	4	17	8	Storms and dripping weather.
5	f	Gothardus	23	4	16	8	
6	g	Johan. port.	8 ♉	4	14	8	
7	a	Beverly	23	4	13	8	New Moon 9 at Night.
8	♋	Rogate	8 ♊	4	12	8	Clouds fly, which promise
9	c	Nazianzen	23	4	11	8	☾ *Perig.* rain.
10	d	Gordian.	8 ♋	4	10	8	☉ in ♊
11	e	Anthonius.	23	4	9	8	
12	f	Ascen. Dom	17 ♌	4	7	8	Rain like.
13	g	Servatius	21	4	6	8	
14	a	Isidorus	4 ♍	4	5	8	First quart. 11 before Noon.
15	♌	Exaudi	18	4	4	8	Sudden storms with rain.
16	c	Term ends	0 ♎	4	2	8	
17	d	Torpetus	13	4	1	8	
18	e	Porentius	25	4	0	8	The weather fair by turns, but
19	f	Bernardus	8 ♏	3	59	9	△ ♂ ☿ ✶ ♃ ♀
20	g	Hellena	20	3	58	9	not durable, the Month being
21	a	Hospitius	2 ♐	3	57	9	generally dripping.
22	♍	Pentecost	13	3	56	9	Full Moon 8 in the Morning
23	c	Desiderius	25	3	55	9	✶ ♄ ☿
24	d	Brandinus	7 ♑	3	54	9	☽ *Apog.*
25	e	Urbanus	19	3	54	9	
26	f	Auginus	1 ♒	3	53	9	
27	g	Beda vener.	13	3	52	9	✶ ♂ ♀
28	a	Helconis	25	3	52	9	
29	♎	K. C. 2. Na	8 ♓	3	51	9	□ ☉ ♂ Wind and rain.
30	c	Exuperatus	21	3	51	9	Last quar. 8 in the Morning.
31	d	Petronella	4 ♈	3	50	9	

Stilbon asks *Mars* what news, and ſtrait appears
His Siſter *Venus*, full with frights and fears.
They ſtraight conſult, and all agree to call
The Jeſuit *Saturn* into their Cabal:
And being met they all to whiſpering go,
Leſt ſilly Mortals ſhould their ſecrets know.

D.	Full S. Lon. B.		Monthly Obſervations.	R. A
1	8	0	The great Councils of *Europe* are diverſly	11
2	9	0	imployed. ſome are only for defence, others	12
3	10	5	for offence, and ſome for no action at all un-	13
4	11	10	leſs it be to do injuſtice. *Saturn* is in *Cancer*,	14
5	12	15	and not long ſince in Square to the *Sun* in	15
6	1	15	*Aries*, this gives the *Hollander* ſtrange ſuſpi-	16
7	2	10	cious divided Councils with fruitleſs endea-	17
8	3	0	vours.	18
9	3	45		19
10	4	25	*Mars* in *Virgo* keeps company with *Jove* in	20
11	4	55	a ſquare-aſpect, this provides matter for ſome	21
12	5	25	Months following. *Flanders* hath ſtrange fears	22
13	5	55	and ſuſpicions, and indeed they are not jea-	23
14	6	30	lous without a cauſe, for near theſe times	24
15	7	10	they may expect a griping in their bowels,	25
16	8	0	which will be as dangerous as a *Dyſenteria*.	26
17	9	0		27
18	10	5	*London* bears a ſhare and part in the Jea-	28
19	11	10	louſies and fears of this Month, and the Month	29
20	12	15	approaching, but theſe things vaniſh and	30
21	1	15	come to nothing after a great deal of talk.	31
22	1	10	The affairs of *France* ſeem to have trouble	*June*
23	3	0	in good earneſt, and are threatned not only	2
24	3	45	with Plots, but the death of a great man too.	3
25	4	25		4
26	4	55		5
27	5	30		6
28	5	59		7
29	7	0		8
30	8	0		9
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June hath XXX Days.

Forbear your Passions, these are angry theames,
The ground-work's naught, nature abhors extreames.
Those words were fair when faith and truth was sent.
Fair words do tell us truth's a complement.
That man is only just when justly try'd;
His heart and words by deeds are verifi'd.

N.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.	☉ rise & sets.	Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	e	Pamphil.	18 ♈	3 50 9	Brisk winds.
2	f	Marcellin	21 ♉	3 49 9	A cloudy air, yet the third
3	g	Termoeg	16	3 49 9	day rain in the evening.
4	a	Quirinus	1 ♊	3 49 9	
5	b	Dom. Trin	16	3 48 9	at 3 in the morn.
6	c	Artemius	1 ♋	3 48 9	☾ *Perig.* clear and pleasant
7	d	Paulus	16	3 48 9	♂ ♃ ☉ air, hot, yet
8	e	Medardus	1 ♌	3 48 9	brisk air.
9	f	Felicianus	16	3 47 9	
10	g	Onuphri.	0 ♍	3 47 9	
11	a	St. Barnab	14	3 47 9	☉ in ♋
12	b	2 p. Trin	27	3 47 9	at 8 at night
13	c	Blandinus	10 ♎	3 47 9	□ ♂ ☿, wind, and per
14	d	Val. & Ruff.	22	3 48 9	♂ ♃ ☿. haps thunder.
15	e	Modestus	5 ♏	3 48 9	The air mutable, and the
16	f	Richardus	17	3 48 9	air sometimes cloudy.
17	g	Paula	29	3 49 9	
18	a	Marcus.	10 ♐	3 49 9	☌ ☉ ☿, and ☌ ☉ ♀.
19	b	3 p. Trin	22	3 49 9	☽ *Apog.*
20	c	Sylverius	11 ♑	3 49 9	☾ at 10 at night.
21	d	Albanus	16	3 50 9	□ ♃ ♂.
22	e	Term. enc	28	3 51 9	The air subject to mutati
23	f	Edeltrud	9 ♒	3 51 9	ons with wind, thunder, &c.
24	g	Joh. Bapt	22	3 52 9	
25	a	Amandus	5 ♓	3 53 9	
26	b	4 p. Trin	17	3 54 9	
27	c	7 Dorm.	0 ♈	3 54 9	☌ ♄ ☿.
28	d	Leo	13	3 55 9	at 6 at night.
29	e	Pet. & Jam	27	3 56 9	Rain, or rainlike.
30	f	Com. Paul	11 ♉	3 56 9	The air cool and temperate

Mavors and *Jove* jog on, yet both in fear,
And eye each other with a malignant square.
Jove hastens to the Crab, which makes *Mars* stand.
He leaves the Maid, and takes the Scales in hand:
This makes him just, the reason let me tell ye,
He hath been eight Months in the *Virgins* belly.

M. D.	Full s. Lon.	B.	Monthly Observations.
1	10	5	By reason of these many Aspects and Con-
2	11	10	junctions in *Gemini*, this Month, the actions of
3	12	15	it are various and busie, many reports, and
4	1	15	those very eminent, great clashing among
5	1	10	great men and Councellors of Kingdoms.
6	3	0	Some new discovery of some State-intrigues,
7	3	56	and some underhand dealing is about these
8	4	52	times brought to light in some Countries of
9	5	48	*Europe*, perhaps *France* or some other King-
10	6	44	dom under the sign *Aries*.
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12	8	36	Some eminent Statesman or Lawyer turn'd
13	9	32	out of his imployment, for being too busie in
14	9	28	his Office.
15	10	24	
16	11	20	At the *Novilunium* in *June*, there is no less
17	12	16	than five of the seven Planets in the Dignities
18	1	12	of *Mercury*, and *Mars* in *Virgo* in square to
19	2	6	the other four, this cannot chuse but stir up
20	3	0	great disputes and difference between *Mercurial*
21	3	52	men, it should be about the servants of some
22	4	44	great Prince, or about some Bishop or both.
23	5	36	I will leave the particulars for time to disco-
24	6	28	ver, what will be the effect of this disputing,
25	7	20	take it from the square of *Jupiter* and *Mars*
26	8	12	from Cardinal Signes, the one in Square, the
27	9	0	other in *Opposition* to the tenth house.
28	9	52	*Here's work indeed.*
29	10	44	
30	11	36	

July hath XXXI Days.

He that contends with an Almighty fate,
Buys his own ruin at too dear a rate,
For when the Stars command, we must obey,
The patient soul takes then the wisest way.
What can't be shun'd we patiently endure.
Fate gives that wound which none but time can cure.

N. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.		☉ rise & sets.			Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	g	Theobald	25	♉	3	56	9	✱ ♂ ☿. Stormy and
2	a	Visit. Mar	10	♊	3	57	9	☽ *Perig.* cloudy air,
3	b	7 p. Trin.	15		3	58	9	and perhaps rain.
4	c	Ulricus	10	♋	3	59	9	
5	d	Anselmus	25		4	1	8	New ☽ at 8 in the morn.
6	e	Hector	10	♌	4	2	8	Cloudy and rainlike.
7	f	Nicostrat.	20		4	3	8	
8	g	Chilianus	9	♍	4	4	8	☌ ☉ ♄.
9	a	Cyrillus	22		4	5	8	Stormy and wet, and per-
10	b	6 p. Trin.	6	♎	4	6	8	haps thunder.
11	c	Benedict.	19		4	7	8	
12	d	Henricus	1	♏	4	9	8	First quart. at 10 mane. ☉ ♌
13	e	Anacletus	13		4	11	8	Cloudy and boisterous air,
14	f	Bonavent.	25		4	12	8	with thunder and hail.
15	g	Swithin	7	♐	4	13	8	
16	a	Hilarinus	19		4	14	8	
17	b	7 p. Trin.	1	♑	4	15	8	✱ ♀ ☿.
18	c	Symphor.	13		4	16	8	☽ *Apog.*
19	d	Ruffinus	25		4	18	8	
20	e	Margaret	7	♒	4	20	8	Full ☽ at 1 at noon.
21	f	Ma. Magd.	19		4	21	8	
22	g	Arbogasi.	2	♓	4	23	8	
23	a	Apollina.	14		4	25	8	✱ ♃ ☿.
24	b	8 p. Trin	27		4	27	8	
25	c	St. Jam. A	10	♈	4	29	8	Various weather, with
26	d	Anna	24		4	30	8	thunder and rain, *&c.*
27	e	Martha	7	♉	4	32	8	
28	f	Sampson	21		4	34	8	Last quart. at 2 in the morn.
29	g	Beatrix	5	♊	4	36	8	
30	a	Abdon	19		4	38	8	Rain-like with clouds.
31	b	9 p. Trin.	4	♋	4	39	8	

Chronus in his moist Ark two years hath been,
How there imploy'd most knowing men have seen,
The Northern Climes received such a doom
From him that grossly now affronts the *Sun*,
That they're in mourning still, Gods Soveraign hand
Can only save, help, heal a heart-sick land.

M. D.	Full S. Lon. B	Monthly Observations.	M. D.
1	12 15	'Tis the opinion of *Haly* that the *Sun* in	1
2	12 55	Conjunction with *Saturn*, removes all lying	2
3	1 38	and deceit from among men. *Quum jungitur*	3
4	2 18	*cum Saturno*; *significat quod mendacia & decep-*	4
5	3 0	*tiones removentur ab hominibus.* I do at this time	5
6	3 45	indeed distrust *Haly*'s position, especially be-	6
7	4 25	cause *Saturn* is in his detriment, and his next	7
8	4 55	aspect is to a Square of *Mars*. The effects of	8
9	5 25	this will be in my opinion treachery in Coun-	9
10	5 55	cils, and the discovery of some such kind of	10
11	6 30	Traytors, by which means the people are sa-	11
12	7 10	tisfied, and the Kings and Governours there	12
13	8 0	concern'd will leave them to the punishment	13
14	9 0	of the Laws under which they live.	14
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16	11 10		16
17	12 15	News arrives at *London* from *Rome*, *Italy*,	17
18	1 15	some parts of *Germany*, *&c.* why may we not	18
19	2 10	expect an Ambassador, Resident, or Envoy,	19
20	3 0	about these times? 'tis probable enough.	20
21	3 15	Propositions and meetings in order to the	21
22	4 25	composing some *quondam* differences, and the	22
23	4 55	regulating some publick abuses, *&c.*	23
24	5 25		24
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27	7 10		27
28	8 0		28
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Those great men that are constant, I admire,
While some unconstant, constantly aspire:
Minds often changing doth presage their woe,
And now thou seest the face of Eighty-two
Some swell'd with pride, rave like a roaring Bull.
Their heads are empty, though their hearts are full.

			Saints Days.	☽'s place.	☉ rise & sets.			Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	F	L	Lammas	1 ♋	4	38	8	This month is like to prove
2	S	M	Stephanus	3	4	40	8	generally wet.
3	S	V	Inc. Step.	13	4	42	8	☽ ☌ ♂ at night.
4	M	V	Aristides.	25 ♌	4	44	8	
5	T	M	Oswaldus	17	4	46	8	Rain like.
6	W	J	Transfigur.	1 ♍	4	48	8	
7	T	S	Donatus	14	4	50	8	☌ ♃ ☿.
8	F	M	Cyriacus	27	4	52	8	Wet, rain and thunder, and
9	S	M	Milites Rq	9 ♎	4	54	8	other prodigious weather.
10	S	V	Lawrence	22	4	56	8	
11	M	V	Tiburtius	4 ♏	4	58	8	Firſt quart. at 12 at night.
12	T	M	Clara	15	4	59	8	Continueth until ſtorms
13	W	J	Hippolit.	27	5	1	7	☉ in ♍. □ ♄ ♂. blow up
14	T	S	Eusebius	9 ♐	5	3	7	✶ ☉ ☌. rain. Stormy
15	F	M	Assum. M.	21	5	5	7	✶ ♀ ☿. with thunder,
16	S	M	Rochius	3 ♑	5	6	7	☾ *Apog.* rain and ſtrange
17	S	V	Octab. Law	15	5	8	7	tempeſtuous weather.
18	M	V	Helena	28	5	10	7	
19	T	M	Sebaldus	11 ♒	5	12	7	Full ☽ at 3 in the morn.
20	W	J	Bernardus	24	5	14	7	
21	T	S	Timothy	7 ♓	5	16	7	
22	F	M	Mauritius	20	5	18	7	✶ ♃ ♄.
23	S	M	Zacheus	4 ♈	5	20	7	
24	S	V	Bartholom.	18	5	22	7	The air inclin'd to rain.
25	M	V	Lodovicus	2 ♉	5	24	7	
26	T	J	Iranæus	15	5	26	7	Laſt quart. at 10 in the morn.
27	W	S	Ruffus	30	5	28	7	✶ ☉ ♃. Wet and perhaps
28	T	M	13 p. Trin.	14 ♊	5	30	7	thunder.
29	F	M	Beatrix	28	5	31	7	
30	S	V	Felix	13 ♋	5	33	7	
31	S	V	Adrianus	27	5	35	7	☾ *Perig.*

Venus is join'd to *Jove*, which being done,
Saturn in vain would overtake the *Sun*.
Mars entring *Scorpio*, hasts to *Saturn's* Square,
Which done, it fills the greater world with fear.
One house commands, the other doth obey,
Dominion saith she'l bear the only sway.

M.D.	Full S. Lon.	B
1	12	15
2	1	15
3	2	10
4	3	0
5	3	45
6	4	25
7	4	55
8	5	25
9	5	55
10	6	30
11	7	10
12	8	0
13	9	0
14	10	5
15	11	10
16	12	15
17	1	15
18	2	10
19	3	0
20	3	45
21	4	25
22	4	55
23	5	25
24	5	55
25	6	30
26	7	10
27	8	0
28	9	0
29	10	5
30	11	10
31	12	15

Mars with the *Spica* ♍ in the ninth in Square to *Saturn* in the seventh, tells us plainly that we shall suddenly hear of some shipwrack, or very tempestuous weather. The *Moon* who hath Dignities in the seventh and fifth house, is in Conjunction with the *Sun*, and *Cor Leo* upon the cusp of the eight house, this presageth the death of some grave honourable woman, of eminent birth and breeding.

Saturn in the seventh, in Square to *Mars*, Lord of the tenth, this shews the breach of some league, or the beginning of some new difference or contention, *Mars* is in the ninth it should be about Religion, or things and men of that nature. Or as *Saturn* is in the seventh, so it may relate to the differences between Kingdom and Kingdom; but I do not judg the latter, because if I am not mistaken, things are not yet ripe enough for Wars, nor those kind of publick calamities, we must refer those affairs to the year 1683, and 1684, &c. but in particular to the year 1686, and 1687, &c. then let *Europe* beware.

From this round Globe all Exhalations rise,
By cold condens'd, but heat them rarifies.
So man whose passions are since *Adams* fall,
Exhal'd by hope, despair condenseth all;
Hope's our Ascendant, t'other opposeth it,
And with this East and West we rise and set.

M.	W.	D.	*Saints Days.*	*'s place.*	☉ *rise & sets.*	*Weather and mutual Aspects.*
1	☾	f	Aegid. Ab	11 ♍	5 37 7	☌ ♄ ♀. ☉ Eclipsed.
2	☽	g	Veronica	25	5 40 7	New Moon at 3 in the morn.
3	☿	a	Seraphia	9 ♎	5 42 7	△ ♃ ♂.
4	♀	b		22	5 44 7	A cloudy troubled air,
5	♂	c	Moyses	5 ♏	5 46 7	with western winds.
6	♃	d	Onesiphor	17	5 48 7	
7	♄	e	Dunstan	30	5 50 7	The weather mutable and
8	♅	f	Nat. Mar.	12 ♐	5 51 7	various, with fogs, and
9	♆	g	Gorgonius	23	5 53 7	First quar. at 8 at night.
10	☾	a	Hillarius	5 ♑	5 57 7	☽ *Apog.* mists,
11	☽	b	15 p. Trin	17	5 59 7	turbulent and windy.
12	☿	c	Guido	29	6 1 6	☉ in ♎.
13	♀	d	Amatus	11 ♒	6 2 6	
14	♂	e	Exalt. Cru.	23	6 3 6	The 15 and 16 days tempe-
15	♃	f	Nicomed.	6 ♓	6 4 6	stuous and stormy, with
16	♄	g	Euphemi.	19	6 6 6	✶ ♄ ☉. ✶ ♃ ♀.
17	♅	a	Lampert	3 ♈	6 8 6	Full Moon at 4 afternoon.
18	♆	b	16 p. Trin	16	6 10 6	rain.
19	☾	c	Januarius	10 ♉	6 12 6	
20	☽	d	Eustacius	14	6 14 6	Variable weather.
21	☿	e	St. Matth.	28	6 16 6	
22	♀	f	Mauritius	12 ♊	6 18 6	
23	♂	g	Esdras	26	6 20 6	
24	♃	a	Ropertus	11 ♋	6 22 6	Last quar. at 2 afternoon.
25	♄	b	17 p. Trin	25	6 24 6	✶ ♂ ♀.
26	♅	c	Cyprianus	9 ♌	6 26 6	
27	♆	d	Cos. & da.	23	6 28 6	
28	☾	e	Wencesla.	6 ♍	6 30 6	□ ♂ ♀: Turbulent and
29	☽	f	S. Michael	20	6 31 6	unwholsome weather ends
30	☿	g	Jeronimus	4 ♎	6 32 6	the Month.

Heavens Glorious Lamp the eye of Nature's dim,
And in the East though risen, can't be seen.
Saturn benum'd with his cold frigid age,
Resolves with vigor *Venus* to engage,
For honour she consents; the old man gone,
Mars new commuted, in a rage comes home.

M. D.	Full S. Lon. B.		Monthly Observations.	M. D.
1	1	15	The Square of *Saturn* and *Mars* the last	1
2	2	10	Month from *Leo* and *Scorpio* fixed Signes, will	2
3	3	0	afford the world their Influence in this Month,	3
4	3	48	and partly the Month following. And this	4
5	4	25	Square of these two Malevolents will not	5
6	4	55	spend their influences upon the usual subjects	6
7	5	25	of these causes, which is thieving, murder,	7
8	5	55	assassination, &c. because *Mars* who is the	8
9	6	30	principal authors of such Villanies, is strong	9
10	7	10	in his own house, and therefore it will cause	10
11	8	0	much disturbance among Magistrates, some of	11
12	9	0	them abused by the rabble and common sort	12
13	10	5	of people, also libel'd and defam'd, &c. and	13
14	11	10	as *Saturn* is in Sextile to the Sun with recepti-	14
15	12	15	on, so these persons will be countenanced and	15
16	1	15	upheld [to perform these unjust actions] by	16
17	2	10	some of their own factions and accomplices.	17
18	3	0	*Mercury* in *Virgo*, in Sextile to *Jupiter* in	18
19	3	45	*Cancer*, and to *Mars* in *Virgo*, all strong in	19
20	4	25	their Essential Dignities, shews that great	20
21	4	55	men, and men of parts and power are very	21
22	5	25	active in their respective places.	22
23	5	55		23
24	6	30		24
25	7	10		25
26	8	0		26
27	9	0		27
28	10	15		28
29	11	30		29
30	12	45		30

October hath XXXI Days.

Some worthy hero discompos'd by grief,
Trys all endeavours, yet finds no relief.
Amidst his sorrows passionately crys,
My soul expires, and my body dies.
Alas! ¶ pity thy lare faded state,
Thy patience is thy only sence for fate.

Day	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.	☉ rise & sets.	Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	a	Remigius	17	6 35 6	New at 3 afternoon.
2	b	18 p. Trin.	0 ♏	6 38 6	□ ♃ ☉. △ ♄ ♂. The
3	c	Candidus	13	6 40 6	□ ♃ ♀. weather stormy,
4	d	Franciscus	25	6 42 6	and subject to rain.
5	e	Placidus	8 ♐	6 44 6	♂ ☉ ♀.
6	f	Sagaris	20	6 46 6	
7	g	Sergius	1 ♑	6 48 6	Mutable air, foggy weather.
8	a	Pelagia	13	6 50 6	☾ Apog.
9	b	[illegible]	25	6 52 6	First quart at 3 afternoon.
10	c	Paulinus	8 ♒	6 54 6	
11	d	Burchard	19	6 56 6	
12	e	[illegible] Godfry Martyr.			☉ in ♏.
13	f	Colmanus	14	7 0 5	✶ ♃ ♀. Wholsome and
14	g	Calixtus	27	7 2 5	seasonable weather.
15	a	Teresa	11 ♈	7 4 5	
16	b	[illegible] Trin.	24	7 6 5	
17	c	Florentin.	9 ♉	7 8 5	Full ☾ at 2 in the morn.
18	d	[illegible]	23	7 10 5	Weather variable.
19	e	Fridisw. R.	8 ♊	7 12 5	□ ♄ ☉. Cool serene Air,
20	f	Caprasius	23	7 14 5	△ ♃ ♂. perhaps a frosty
21	g	Ursula	7 ♋	7 16 5	morning or two.
22	a	Cordula	21	7 18 5	☽ Perig.
23	b	21 p. Trin.	6 ♌	7 20 5	Last quart at 9 at night.
24	c	Term beg.	19	7 21 5	
25	d	Chrispian.	3 ♍	7 23 5	Cold serene Air.
26	e	Evaristus	17	7 24 5	
27	f	Capitolin.	30	7 26 5	✶ ♄ ♀.
28	g	S. Sim. Jud	13 ♎	7 28 5	
29	a	Narcissus	26	7 30 5	Windy.
30	b	22 p. Trin.	9 ♏	7 31 5	
31	c	Wolfgang.	21	7 32 5	New Moon at 8 in the mor.

Sol in his fall Squares the Illustrious Star.
These are ill Symptoms, when the great ones jar.
Mercury is Combust, and to *Jove* in Square,
Afflicts the Pen-men, and disturbs the air.
Saturn Squares *Sol*; this frowns at great mens peace.
The air's disturb'd, their discontents increase.

D.	Full S. Lon.	B.	Monthly Observation.
1	12	15	The Configurations of this Month are ma-
2	3	0	ny, and of different qualities, therefore the
3	3	45	effects hence depending will be as various.
4	4	25	*Jupiter* in *Cancer* in Square to the Sun and
5	4	55	*Mercury*, and the Moon also, will give Coughs
6	5	25	and distemper'd Lungs, with Ptisicks and Con-
7	5	50	sumptive distempers, and such like, which
8	6	30	proceed from repletion of humors, and di-
9	7	10	stillation of Rheume, &c. The Sun in Square
10	8	0	with *Saturn* from the sixth and eighth Houses,
11	9	0	seems to threaten mankind with some diseases
12	10	5	that will terminate no other ways but by
13	11	10	death; it also threatens great men with Melan-
14	12	15	choly and trouble, both publick and private.
15	1	15	I hope *Mars* passing through *Sagittary* bodes no
16	2	0	evil to *London* by fire; long may that City re-
17	2	50	main and flourish.
18	3	45	The Month ends with various sorts of news,
19	4	30	and strange reports are bruited abroad amongst
20	5	5	News-mongers.
21	5	55	
22	6	30	
23	7	10	
24	8	0	
25	9	0	
26	10	5	
27	11	10	
28	12	15	
29	1	15	
30	2	10	
31	3	0	

November hath XXX Days.

Give me a good advocate, for crabbed Laws
Are the best Cordials for a declining cause.
Let's strengthen nature, moderate means are best,
To roborate my discontented breast,
My hopes are vain, and all my wishes void,
And my great zeal's by zealous men destroy'd.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☾'s place.	☉ rise & sets.	Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	♄	All-Saints	4 ♐	7 34 5	△ ♃ ☉. Stormy and tur-
2	☾	All-Souls	16 ♑	7 36 5	bulent weather.
3	♂	Theophil.	28	7 38 5	△ ♄ ☿.
4	☿	Agricola	10 ♒	7 39 5	☾ Apog.
5	♃	Pow. Trea.	21	7 40 5	Rain and moist air.
6	♄	23 p. Trin.	3 ♓	7 42 5	
7	☾	Florentin.	15	7 43 5	First quart. an hour before n.
8	♂	Claudius	27	7 45 5	□ ♃ ♀. Gentle showers,
9	☿	Theodor.	9 ♓	7 46 5	and perhaps sleet.
10	♂	Tryphon	22	7 48 5	
11	☿	Martin	5 ♈	7 49 5	☉ in ♐.
12	♃	Cunibert.	19	7 50 5	Troubled air, with sleet,
13	♄	24 p. Trin.	3 ♉	7 52 5	and perhaps snow.
14	☾	Leopoldus	17	7 53 5	
15	♂	Frideri	2 ♊	7 55 5	Full ☾ at 4 afternoon.
16	☿	Edmun E.	17	7 56 5	
17	♂	Anianus	2 ♋	7 57 5	High winds.
18	☿	Gelasius	17	7 58 5	☾ Perig. △ ♄ ☉.
19	♃	Pontianus	2 ♌	7 59 5	
20	♄	25 p. Trin.	16	8 0 4	moist Air inclining to rain
21	☾	Mary	0 ♍	8 1 4	□ ♄ ♀.
22	♂	Cæcilia	14	8 2 4	Last quart. at 7 in the morn
23	☿	Clemens	27	8 3 4	
24	♂	Chrysogon	10 ♎	8 4 4	
25	☿	Katherina	23	8 5 4	Gentle showers.
26	♃	Conradus	5 ♏	8 6 4	
27	♄	Adv. Sund.	18	8 6 4	
28	☾	Term end	0 ♐	8 7 4	☍ ♃ ♂.
29	♂	Saturninus	12	8 8 4	New Moon at 12 at night.
30	☿	S. Andrew	24	8 8 4	

Jove full of doubts to *Titan* casts his Trine,
Begs his protection, for its *Jove*'s design
[Though best of Stars] a little to transgress,
Hence there's no certain earthly happiness.
Mars frowns at *Jove* by a malignant ray.
The Sword and Gown contends, let's see fair play.

D.	Full S. Lan. R.		Monthly Observations.
1	3	45	This Month enters with a face of seeming
2	4	2	satisfaction, and things and affairs seem to
3	4	55	please all sorts of persons; for Councils are
4	5	25	managed with that policy and prudence, that
5	5	55	for a time none either do or are willing to
6	6	30	shew their dislike of them.-----*Sed nihil per-*
7	7	10	*manebit*,-------for *Saturn* Stationary upon the
8	8	0	place of the last Conjunction, puts some old
9	9	0	grave Statesman to his *Ne plus ultra*, and soon
10	10	5	after he is applied to by *Venus* her Square, and
11	11	10	she Lady of the sixth, seventh and eleventh at
12	12	15	the last New Moon, this shews some impeach-
13	1	15	ment or accusation against some man of Au-
14	2	10	thority, who hath been concerned in the pub-
15	3	0	lick business of Kingdoms, yet this doth but
16	3	45	make way for some further accusation of a
17	4	25	more dangerous consequence; and what will
18	4	55	you say if the next is alledged by one of his
19	5	25	own Servants.
20	5	55	*Jupiter* hastening to *Mars* his *Opposition* by
21	6	30	his Retrograde motion, shews some differ-
22	7	10	ence between a zealous Divine, and an angry
23	8	0	Sword-man; but before the difference can be
24	9	0	healed, one of them will submit to the
25	10	5	grave.
26	11	10	
27	12	15	
28	1	10	
29	2	5	
30	3	0	

Time [Natures Midwife] hath an active face,
And consultations now go on apace.
Things seem agreeing to prepare the way
For *Jews* Conversion, and great *Rome*'s decay.
Yet 'tis a work of time, and time will do't,
When all the Nations give least credit to't.

D.	W.	*Saints Days.*	☾'s *place*	☉ *rise & sets.*			*Weather and mutual Aspects.*
1	f	Longinus	6 ♍	8	9	4	△ ♃ ♀.
2	g	Candidus	18	8	10	4	☽ *Apog.* The Air inclin'd to
3	a	Cassianus	30	8	11	4	moisture, rain or snow.
4	b	2 Advent.	12 ♒	8	12	4	
5	c	Sabina	24	8	12	4	✶ ♂ ♀.
6	d	Nicholaus	6 ♓	8	13	4	The air clear, and seems to
7	e	Ambrosi.	18	8	13	4	promise frost.
8	f	Con. B. V.	10 ♈	8	13	4	First quart at 6 in the mor.
9	g	Joachim.	14	8	13	4	A clear air, but the cold re-
10	a	Miltiades	27	8	13	4	mitted.
11	b	3 Advent	11 ♉	8	13	4	☉ in ♍.
12	c	Epimach.	25	8	13	4	Rain-like, *&c.*
13	d	Lucia Vir.	10 ♊	8	13	4	
14	e	Nicasius	25	8	13	4	△ ♄ ♀.
15	f	Valerianus	10 ♋	8	13	4	Full ☾ at 2 in the morn.
16	g	Albina	25	8	13	4	☾ *Perig.*
17	a	Lazarus	11 ♌	8	13	4	A disturbed air, with some
18	b	4 Advent.	25	8	13	4	slight showers, yet not cold.
19	c	Nemesius	10 ♍	8	12	4	☽ ♄ ♂.
20	d	Julianus	23	8	12	4	
21	e	St. Thom	7 ♎	8	12	4	Last quart at 8 at night.
22	f	Theodosi.	20	8	12	4	
23	g	Victoria	3 ♏	8	12	4	The air mild and warm,
24	a	Ad. & Eve	15	8	11	4	the season of the year con-
25	b	Christ bo.	27	8	10	4	sidered.
26	c	St. Steph.	9 ♐	8	9	4	☽ ☉ ♃.
27	d	St. John	21	8	9	4	
28	e	Innocents	3 ♑	8	8	4	
29	f	Trophim.	15	8	7	4	New ☾ at 8 at night.
30	g	Eustachius	29	8	6	4	☾ *Apog.*
31	a	Sylvester	9 ♒	8	5	4	

Saturn is got into the Royal Chair,
Yet *Jove* and *Mars* claims a large portion there.
Mars sends to him his *Opposition*,
To let him know they'l meet him there anon.
Let *Europe* know great Changes will ensue
After this great *Conjunction*. So adieu.

M. D.	Eal. S. Lon.	Eal. S. B.
1	3	4
2	4	2
3	4	5
4	5	25
5	5	55
6	6	30
7	7	10
8	8	0
9	9	0
10	10	5
11	11	10
12	12	15
13	1	15
14	2	10
15	3	0
16	3	45
17	4	25
18	5	55
19	5	25
20	5	55
21	6	30
22	7	10
23	8	0
24	9	0
25	10	5
26	11	10
27	12	15
28	1	15
29	2	10
30	3	0
31	3	15

The Councils of *Europe* are close and very intent upon their designs, and the Consultations now in hand, and under consideration, are of an eminent consequence; what the issue of things will be, the inquiring part of the world may observe in *January* and *February* following, I doubt the success. Yet,

Deo dante, nihil nocet invidia.
Et non dante, nihil proficit labor.

Great doubts and difficulties seem to propound themselves as the effects of these Consults; hence great men fall to difference and animosities: *Et prosequentur se mutuo odio, & cessabunt se familiariter invisere.* The Clergy of *Rome* seem to be discontented at some proceedings of their Superiours, it should be about the chusing some Pope, Cardinal, or other eminent Son of the Church, yet how privately soever they manage, it will make a greater rent and division in their holy Society than either they or the Hereticks [as they call them] are aware of.

1682 *January*,

The Anatomy of Mans Body as it is governed distinctly by the Twelve Signes.

♈ Head and Face.

♉ Neck and Throat.

♋ Breſt, ſtomack, ribs

♍ Bowels & Belly.

♏ Secret members.

♐ Knees.

♊ Arms and ſhoulder.

♌ Heart and back.

♎ Reins and loyns.

♐ Thighs.

♒ Legs.

♓ The Feet.

Mans Head and Face by Heavens *Ram* is ſway'd.
The Neck and Throat calls to the *Bull* for aid.
Shoulders and Arms are by the Twins imbrac'd.
And *Cancer* juſtly challengeth the Breſt.
The *Lion* rules the Back, who knows it not?
Bowels and Belly fall to th' *Virgins* lot.
The Equal Ballance guideth well the Reins.
To rule the Secrets *Scorpio* takes the pains.
The ſhooting Horſman of the Thighs takes care.
And in the Knees alone the *Goat* doth ſhare.
Our Legs *Aquary* claims; and 'tis thought meet
The ſlip'ry Fiſhes ſhould ſupport the Feet.

A ſhort Chronology *of the moſt remarkable Accidents from the beginning of the World, to this preſent Year,* 1681.

Since the Creation of the World,

According to
- The *Greek* Churches — 7189
- The *Roman* Churches — 6879
- The *Jews* and antient *Rabbins* — 5441
- The Account of Holy Scripture — 5630

Since
- The Flood of *Noah* — 3974
- The Promiſe made to *Abraham* — 3608
- The going of the *Iſraelites* from *Egypt* — 3178
- The Building of *London* — 2788
- The Foundation of the Temple — 2697
- The Building of *Rome* by *Romulus* — 2413
- The carrying Captive to *Babylon* — 2271
- The Birth of Chriſt our Saviour — 1681
- The Paſſion and Reſurrection of Chriſt — 1648
- *Rome* was burnt by the Command of *Nero* — 1620
- The Deſtruction of *Jeruſalem* by *Titus* — 1609
- St. *John* wrote the Revelation in *Patmos* — 1589
- *England* received the Chriſtian Faith — 1502
- *Severus* the Emperor was ſlain at *York* — 1469
- The Death of *Conſtantine* the Emperor — 1340
- The Death of St. *Auſtin* — 1250
- Painting and Glazing were brought into *England* — 1025
- St. *Pauls* was burnt — 594
- *Weſtminſter Hall* was built — 583
- The firſt Mayor of *London* — 491
- *London Bridge* was finiſhed of Stone — 471
- The Inſtitution of the Order of the Garter — 336

Since

The Invention of Guns ——— 304
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Evil May-day ——— 163
Good Queen *Elizabeth* was born ——— 148
The Maſſacre in *France* ——— 108
Tilbury Camp on St. *James*'s day ——— 91
The Helliſh Powder Treaſon ——— 76
The long Parliament began, *Novemb.* 3. ——— 41
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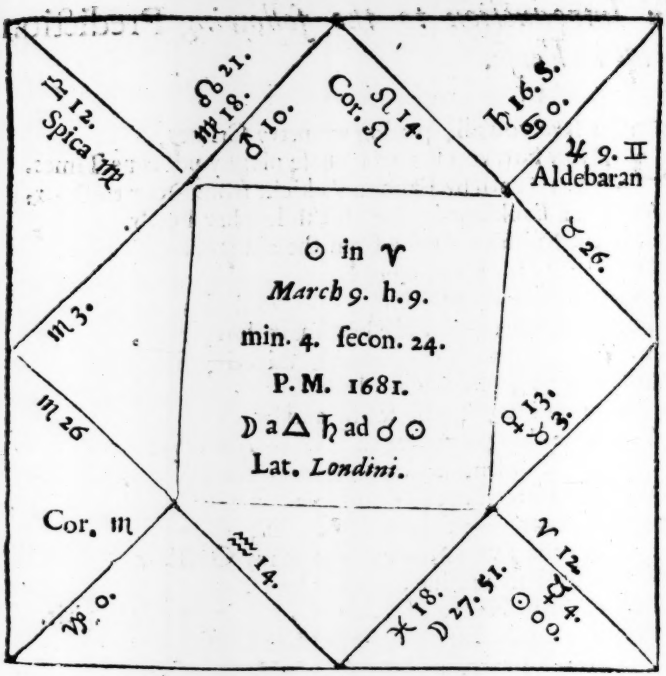
An Introduction to the following Predictions, *all in Verſe.*

GOd ſave you all, pardon my petty Crimes,
How fare you Friends, theſe plaguy peſtrous Times.
When Truth by Falſhood's kickt from Door to Door,
And like a Bankrupt broke, ſhe'th loſt her Pow'r.
The antient Faith's remov'd from the old Road,
And Villany is only Alamode.
The Orphans, and the Widows cryes won't do,
Kingdoms deſtructions are but ſmall things now.
The World's vaſt Orb's diſorder'd, ſhivering ſits
In *Paroxiſms*, often ſhakes by fits,
For fear of Ruine; Tuſh, for by and by
After theſe things, comes the *Fifth Monarchy*.
Kind Countrey-men, I here preſent in Verſe
The Starry Language, Aſtrologick gueſs;
And that it may your furious Fancy ſtill,
Let *Jove* and ſweet *Minerva* charm my Quill.
And may my Labours due ſucceſs inherit,
Like *David*'s Harp, that charm'd *Saul*'s troubled Spirit.
'Twas Cruel Stars diſguis'd the antient Dreſs,
Of *Europe*'s Peace, and *England*'s Happineſs.
They baniſh'd Joy, and over-ſpread with fear,
Our ſtrange new metamorphos'd Hemiſphere:
And ſent us State Divines, and ſhaven Crowns,
With *Owls*, *French Apes*, ſhort Swords, and Pantaloons;
Whoredom and Blood, poor we ſink under both,
And every Boy ſwears the Prophetick Oath.
In this Apoſtate Age, what don't we doe;
We've loſt our Vigour, Names, and Nature too,
Yet may ſome Sparks remain of *Britiſh* Will,
A Po— of all *French* Modes, we're *Engliſh* ſtill.
Well, take a hearty Prayer, if that will do,
God give us Grace, Time, and Repentance too.



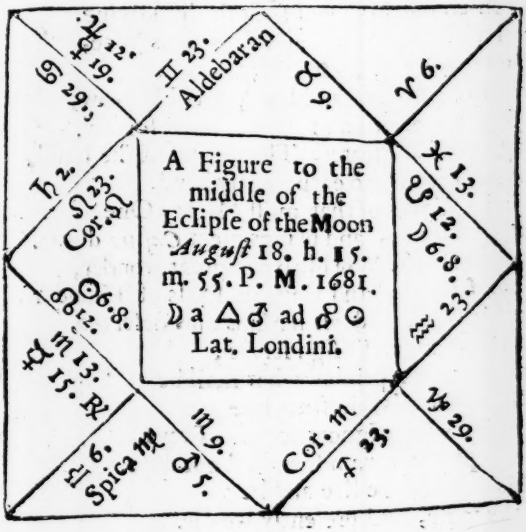
PREDICTIONS.

COme, Come great Souls, neer mind your Sins,
Hang Fate and Fear, the game begins.
Are not you back'd with Soveraign Laws,
And wont ye defend the Holy Cauſe ?
See ſacred *Jove* in Square with *Mars*,
He ſpeaks down-right of Holy Wars.
O ! Fie what wicked times are theſe,
When Men give things what Names they pleaſe.
Rumors, and ſtrange Reports do fly,
And ſtill Religion's all the cry.
One fears the *Sects*, another *Rome*,
A third ſwears *Turk* and *Pope* muſt down ;
Let them contend, God's Will be done.

Mighty

Mighty Contentions, great ones die,
The Gout prevails, the Lord lies by.
New Embaſſies, and yet perhaps
They fruitleſs prove, *Prieſts* cock their Caps.
The Gown would fain grow greater ſtill;
If ſo, 'tis againſt *Mars*'s Will:
Yet *Venus* labours might and main,
To make them all good Friends again.
Let Souldiers Fight, and Parſons Pray;
Statesmen contend from day to day.
Let Rage with Reaſon angry be,
This good old Rule's a Rule for me.

Qui ſapit, in tacito gaudeat ille ſinu.



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PREDICTIONS.

AT this Eclipſe two angry Stars appear;
Mars to old *Saturn* gives his hateful Square.
Hence follows Quarrels [as their proper Cauſe]
Some for the Sword, ſome for the Kingdoms Laws
To be decided by, not only ſo,
But work goes forward, for th' Phyſitions too;
The Humors they contend, and like the Sea,
By Floods and Ebbs, preſerve their Harmony.
Nature ſtill acts to bring her work about,
Mars gives the Pox, but *Saturn* gives the Gout.
The Sea's unruly, and to ſhew her Pow'r
Or'e flows the Banks, and finds her ſelf a-ſhoar.
The Land's uneaſy too, the Folk repine,
The Plough complains, and ſo doth the Divine.
Trouble gives Diſcontent, and that gives Woe,
Clergy and grave Civilians find it ſo;
Junctine's my Author, and his Words I borrow,
Says he, it gives all kind of Church-men ſorrow.
Sea's plagu'd with Pirates, Theeves infeſt the Land,
Eaſe proves Diſeaſe, to each uneaſy hand.
Theſe are the Works of that moſt Mighty One
That raiſeth Clowns, and brings great *Ceſars* down.
'Tis he conſerves the World to our great wonder,
He ſweeps the Earth, and rings us Peals of Thunder:
He draws his Bow, and when Mans Sins deſerves,
A Comet for an angry Enſign ſerves;
And in his Banner's printed what ſhall be
Diſpens'd to Mortals, in futurity.
Unhappy we, whom Ignorance or'e-ſways,
We hope, and yet in vain ſpend all our days.
'Tis but his *fiat*, and we live and be;
'Tis but the ſame, and preſently we die.

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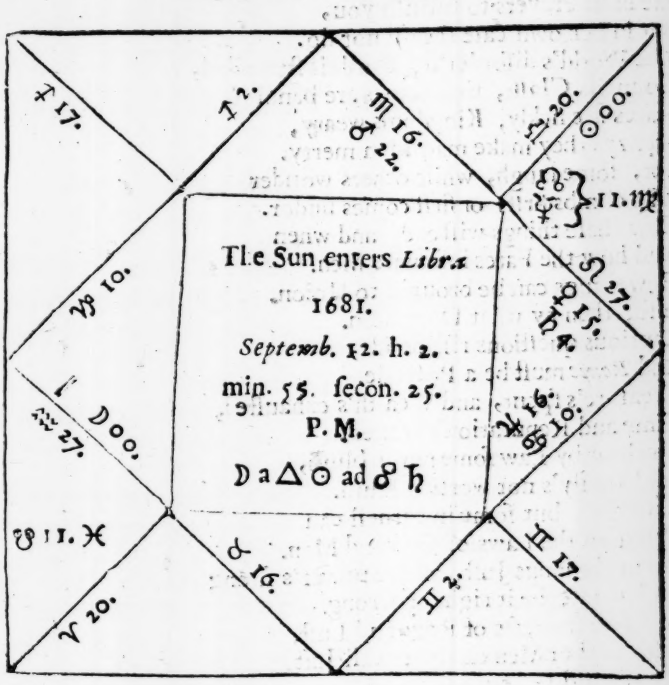

PREDICTIONS.

MAke room for high and mighty things,
And hear what News the Seven brings.
Europe muſt be the Theater
On which each Gameſter plays his ſhare;
The Players meet, conſult within
How things muſt go, when they begin.
The Play is old, Time proves that true,
Some Words with Poet's only new.
The Heavens they conſult, and then
Send forth their Acts, to puniſh Men.
Empires waver, Dukedoms totter,
Holy Church is out of Order,

She hath Prayers to furniſh you,
But in her own caſe they'll not do.
The World's diſorder'd, Truth is ſtranded,
Councils Claſh, thus things are bandi d.
States are ſickly, Kingdoms weary,
Frenzys they make mad Men merry.
Yet, ſome laugh, while others wonder
Who climbs firſt, or firſt comes under.
How theſe things will end, and when
And how the Fates infatuate Men.
How things can be brought to Union,
If ſo, then by what Dominion.
Captious queſtions riſe beſide,
And *Rome* muſt be a Polyſide.
Treaſure's ſpent, and Wealth's exhauſted,
Time and Reputation's waſted.
To cheat by Law ſome never bluſh,
For honeſty's not worth a Ruſh.
Some Jeſt, but ſome in earneſt can
Queſtion the Laws of God and Man.
Deem all things Juſt, where power's ſtrong
I'le have it, be it right or wrong.
Theſe be the'fects of Rage and Luſt,
Which ſober Men can ne'er call Juſt.
Well!
Let them be mad, but us, increaſe
In Faith, and Fear, in Love and Peace.
Pray for them too, if 'tis your Nature;
If not, 'tis not a Farthing matter.

The

The Grounds and Principles of Phyſick, briefly handled three ways, i. e. Chymically, Galenically *and* Aſtrologically.

PHyſick, was at firſt invented for a relief to Nature, and therefore the Phyſician is by *Galen* called *Miniſter Naturæ*, for he by obſerving her motion & *veſtigia*, may give aſſiſtance to Nature, eaſe to his Patient, and duration to Life, and to each of theſe doth the adminiſtration of Phyſick tend, in the true and Genuine uſe thereof.

And the whole Practice of Phyſick is laid down by *Hyppocrates* briefly, and yet fully in the ſecond *Aphoriſm* of his firſt Section—When he ſays, *In Perturbationibus ventris & vomitibus ſponte factis, ſiquidem qualia oportet purgari, purgentur, confert, & facile ferunt, ſi vero non, contrarium. Sic & vaſorum vacuatio, ſiquidem qualem fieri oportet, fiat, confert, & facile ferunt, ſi vero non, contrarium. Inſpicere autem oportet regionem, & Anni tempus, & ætatem, & morbos in quibus convenit aut non:*——In *Engliſh* thus——In the Perturbations of the Belly and ſpontaneous Vomits, if thoſe Humors which ought to be purged, are purged, it gives eaſe, and they eaſily bear it, but if not, the contrary. So in the emptying of the Veſſels, if that which ought to be done, is done, it gives eaſe, and they eaſily bear it, but if not, the contrary; yet the Phyſician ought to conſider the Region, the time of the Year, the Age, and the Diſeaſe, whether they agree or not. A Treatiſe might be writ upon this *Aphoriſm*, by way of Comment, but I will only add a few Lines for the better underſtanding of it, and ſo leave it: for to ſome Men, perhaps at the firſt ſight, it may ſeem beneath its Worth and Value, for the *Aphoriſms* of *Hippocrates*, are not to be underſtood at the firſt reading of them, and that made *Crato* ſay, that a Pyhſician might Practice twenty years before he underſtood *Hippocrates* well, in his *Aphoriſms*. By theſe ſpontaneous Perturbations of the Stomach and Belly, he means, any diſturbance in the Body, by which Nature is compelled to caſt out her Enemy, either by Vomit, Stool, Urine, *&c.* and according as ſhe begins her motion ſo ſhe is to be aſſiſted: hence, if a regular courſe be taken, and thoſe Humors which ought to be purged, are purged,

ged, the Patient then finds ease and relief, otherways not: So that all Evacuations ought to be of the peccant humor, because that is the cause of the Disease, and this is the meaning of his *talia, & qualia,* for by those words we are to understand the noxious humor as well complicated as *per se, i. e.* first in quality, which is κακοχυμία or the excess of some particular malignant humor, or else in quantity, which is πλησθώρα or an equal redundance of all, and doth require *Phlebotomy* to abate the Humors equally, but the former seems to call for Purgation, which doth discharge other Humors particularly besides Blood; which agrees well to *Galens* Doctrine, when he says, *Contraria semper contrariis sunt curanda, & similia similibus conservanda*; yet there are some who understand this *talia & qualia* in another sence, *i. e.* not of the peccant humor only, but such a Fermentation and Concoction, that after it according to time place and quantity, Nature doth discharge her self spontaneously of all that oppresseth her, but I am rather inclined to the former, because it agrees to several *Aphorisms* besides, in this Section, but especially the last, and in the Greek the word is derived from κενὸς *vacuus*, which comprehends all Evacuation whether of Purging or Bleeding, so it be for the emptying and abating the offending Humor. But when his advice is, to consider the Country, time of the Year, age of the Patient, and Disease; he here includes the whole body of practical Physick: for Countries have their various Diseases and Infirmities, and therefore the Physician ought to consider, whether it be Natural or Præternatural, Endemical or Sporadical, proper or common, *&c.* Yet our Author in these words, chiefly intends Purging and Bleeding, for in the hot Countries where *Hippocrates* lived, as *Greece, &c.* Bleeding is far more safe and plausible than in *England* and more Northwards, [nay in *France* Bleeding is far more necessary than in *England*, and indeed it is used more there, by which it comes to pass that the *French Quacks* do kill many People among us, by their unreasonable Bleedings; and to say the truth, an ordinary *French Butcher*, will make an admirable good Physician among many of my Country Folks——but if *Negro's*, *Monkeys* and *Parrats* should breed amongst us, you may be sure Persons of Quality would not entertain them.] So Physick requires larger Doses in those Countries than here, by reason our Air is thick and dense, and compresseth the Pores, which in those Countries are generally open, by reason of the rarity of the Air.

By

By the time of the Year, 'tis plain he means what part of Heaven the Sun is in, with what violent fixed Stars, *&c.* for in divers places in his Book *de Aere, Aquis & locis*, he gives many Astrological Cautions, especially about the rising and setting of the *Canicula*, the *Pleiades* and *Arcturus*; also in his fourth *Secti.* And fifth *Aphorism*, *Sub cane & ante canem difficiles sunt purgationes.* And *Riverius* records some unhappy accidents that have happened upon such times in his Observations, with whom *Fonseca* also agrees; then how can any Physician practise well without the knowledg of Astrology.

That Age is to be considered in all Physick and Physical Prescripts, is sufficiently known to all that have been conversant in the administring thereof: for indeed all things hurt in Quantity, but not in Quality.

Yet there are other things that Age also ought to be considered in, as Children, Women, Old, and Young; to which purpose *Galen* himself forbids Blood-letting, both to Children and old Folks, and this without any exception or other qualification to his Precept.

But this *Regionem*, *Anni tempus*, *Ætatem*, & *morbos*, may be taken thus, seeing *Hippocrates* was so great an Astrologer, *Regio* may signify the Elevation of the Pole at Birth, or the place of Birth; *Anni tempus*, the time when the Patient was born; *Ætatem* the Revolution under which he labours; and *Morbos* the Disease considered from the *Decumbiture*, and compared with the *Chrysis*, *&c.* this also seems rational and consentaneous to the Principles of *Hippocrates*.

These were the ancient Theorical Principles, which were generally owned by the old Physicians, and are still by our Modern also in part. But now Physick, like Faith, is a Slave to Opinion, and every Man *knows* of his own *Fashion*; So that now it branches it self forth into three distinct parts, called Chymical, Galenical, and Astrological, of these in their Order,—and first of the

CHYMICAL.

THe Basis and Foundation of Chymical Philosophy, is those three Hypostatick Principles, *Salt*, *Sulphur*, and *Mercury*, and from these come all those divisions and distinctions of Humors,

mors, and Qualities in Man, as Salts and Acids, Coroſives and Balſamicks, Fixt and Volatile, Tartars, Arſenicales, Vitriolates, Armoniacks, *&c.* Hence, to ſalve the *Phænomenon*, or lay a Baſis and Scheme of Cauſes for all Diſeaſes, they have a ſix-fold diviſion of each of the three Hypoſtatick Principles——for there is——

Firſt, *Sulphur Sulphuroſum*, in Nature like our common Sulphur, inflamable. 2, *Sulphur Vinoſum*, that is the pure and lively Spirit of Nature. 3. *Sulphur Stibiale*, this cauſeth Vomitings and Gripings at the Stomach. 4. *Sulphur Æruginoſum*, this ſtirs up bloody Fluxes, Vomitings, *&c.* 5. *Sulphur Cinabrinum*, 'tis Malignant and Coroſive, it cauſeth Inflamations, Puſtles, Malignant Feavers, *&c.* 6. *Sulphur Arſenicale*, a poyſonous Humor which cauſeth dangerous Feavers, ſmall Pox, Fluxes, *&c.* and this method is alſo kept in *Mercury*.

Firſt, *Mercurius Mercurialis*, a kind of Serum which cauſeth Coughs, Dropſies, Catarrhs, Rheumatiſms, *&c.* 2. *Mercurius Balſamicus*, 'tis the *Humidum Radicale*, or Fountain of Life. 4. *Mercurius Glutinoſus*, a tough tenacious matter cauſing Obſtructions. 4. *Mercurius Lunaris*, a thin clear Humor which if it abounds it offends the Brain. 5. *Mercurius Acetoſus* an acid humor which attenuates and makes Bodies lean and ſometimes cauſeth Gripihgs. 6. *Mercurius Glacialis*, a kind of a glaſſy Humor, denſe and clear, which doth abate the Serum,——then they have their Salts thus divided alſo——as

Firſt, *Sal Salinum*, a fluid brackiſh Humor which cauſeth Thirſt and makes our Spittle ſalt. 2. *Sal Dulce*, this is the *Vinculum vitæ* which unites the *Sulphur Vivoſum* and the *Mercurius Balſamicus*, and ſo makes that *Vividum Naturæ* or the grand *Archeus* of Life. 3. *Sal Aluminoſum* it cauſeth Obſtructions and Conſtipations of the Bowels. 4. *Sal Nitroſum*, this diſolves the Principles of Life and brings in the Scorbute, Dropſies and ill Habits, *&c.* 5. *Sal Vitriolatum*, this cauſeth Rheumatiſms, Catarrhs, Ulcers of the Lungs, Kidnies, *&c.* 6. *Sal Armoniacale* which cauſeth devouring Phagedenick Ulcers, Gangreens, *&c.* From the various mixtures of theſe Humors, are all Diſeaſes [accordlng to Chymical Philoſophy] cauſed in the Body of Man, which *Hippocrates* ſeems to approve off, in his Book *de vetere medicina*, where he ſays, *Non enim ſiccum, neque humidum, neque calidum, neque frigidum, neque aliud quicquam ex his putaverunt hominem lædere*, and a little after he ſays, *ineſt in homi-*

homine & amarum, & salsum, & dulce, & acidum, & acerbum, & fluidum, & alia infinita, &c. their Method in healing is generally by Deopilatives, Salts, Extracts, Elixirs, Spirits, Tinctures, Minerals, Mettals, *&c.*

Of Galenical Physick.

GAlenical Physick is built upon the old Principles and Method of Peripatetical Philosophy, that is, *Matter*, *Form* and *Privation*, and the four Elemental Principles of Fire, Water, Air, and Earth; hence they draw their causes of Diseases, from Cold, Heat, Dryness, and Moisture, which they call Qualities. These four are again divided into two parts, Active and Passive, Cold and Heat being called Active Principles, and Dryness and Moisture Passive, and they are called Active and Passive, because in Generation, *&c.* they are not equally disposed, for Heat and Cold appear to be the principal Agents therein, the other two being but Derivatives, Dryness from Heat, and Moisture from Cold.

From these primary Qualities thus understood, are derived fourteen other secondary Qualities, as *Density*, *Rarity*, *Gravity*, *Lenity*, *Aridity*, *Friability*, *Lubricity*, *Asperity*, *Subtilty*, *Lævity*, *Hardness*, *Softness*. *Grossness*, *Glutinous*. These Qualities by the help and operation of the Faculties of Nature, [*i. e. Retention*, *Expulsion*, *Digestion* and *Atraction*] do alter and change the Body from Health to Sickness, *& è contra*, and do produce those various kinds of Diseases, called *Sanguine*, *Collerick*, *Melancholly*, and *Phlegmatick*, which are *diagnostically* known by their manifest Symptoms and Accidents.

After all these comes in their occult Qualities, or rather their *ne plus ultra*, a kind of Monster that protects Ignorance, and serves for a Cloud to hide and prevent further inquiry, but this Monster, occult Qualities in our days, begins to be detected and lookt upon as a Bubble, and therefore disowned by the more learned and ingenious.

Their Medicines are generally Infusions, Apozems, Ptisans, cold Julips, medicated Broths, Decoctions, Electuaries, and all kind of Hydroticks,— and their Method consists chiefly in Bleeding, Purging, Baths and Glisters, *&c.* with such like which are sufficiently known to all.

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Of the Aſtrological practice of Phyſick,

PHyſick aſtrologically practiſed is a Method diſtinct from both theſe, and yet the Method and Medicines of both may be profitably and effectually uſed according to the diſcretion of the Artiſt. For the main buſineſs of Aſtrology is to ſearch out the Nature of the Diſeaſe, whether Melancholly or Cholerick, *&c.* in what part of the Body it lies, and whether curable or not, and all this may be known [without ſeeing the Patient] by an Aſtrological Queſtion, Soberly and rationally propounded by any one belonging to the Patient, and when this is known, it is no hard matter to find and apply a Medicine, 'tis no matter whether it is Chymical or Galenical.——And to do this,

The firſt and main thing, if it can be had, is the Patients Nativity, and thence find the direction [if there is any] that is the cauſe of the Diſeaſe, if not, the Revolution, which the ſeveral Tranſits and Returns of the Planets, but eſpecially of *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, the Configuration of the Luminaries with them, *&c.* but if this cannot be had, then accept of the *Decumbiture*, and thence draw your Judgment by comparing it with the figure of your Queſtion, if it be propounded as is before ſpecified. And to give you a glimps of its Nature and Method, take theſe few Rules following.

For if in your Figure *Saturn* and ♍ is in the Horiſcope, the Patient is certainly diſturbed in his Head; and if *Saturn* happeneth to be the Lord of the Eighth and Peregrine, he will as certainly die, eſpecially if the Moon is in any evil Aſpect to him there; *Saturn* in the ſixth and the *Moon* in a fixed Sign, tells you it will be a long Chronical Diſeaſe; the *Moon* applying to a ☌, □ or ☍ of the Lord of the eighth, threatens Death when the Aſpect is compleat, but if they are ſeparated, the Patient will recover, if there is no other bad Poſition, which the Artiſt will ſoon diſcover.

In all Purges, let them not be given when the *Moon* is in ☌ of *Jupiter* or *Venus*, for they will not then work. In giving Sudorificks, give them in the hour of *Jupiter*, *Sol*, or *Venus*, the *Moon* being alſo well applying, but in Narcoticks, let them be exhibited in the hour of *Jupiter* or *Venus*, for then their Effects will be moſt

most effectual. But for these things have recourse to my *Vade Mecum* the third part, where it discourseth of Election.

But in all things take care of the Lord of the tenth, for he is Significator of the Medicine, therefore let him not be afflicted in the eighth House, at the giving of it, for the consequence will be evil.

The Medicines of this Method are various, and may be used according to the discretion of the Physician, either Chymical or Galenical.

Vive, vale; si quid novisti rectius istis
Candidus imperti: si non, his utere mecum.

Horatius, *lib.* 1. *Epistolarum.*

Libro suo.

THou has't thy Errand in thy early Age.
I'le send thee now a twelve Month's Pilgrimage,
To fight with Beasts, though at * *Jerusalem*, * *The City of Peace.*
'Mongst Saints and Sinners, Just and Unjust Men.
Punishment's due, where-e're the fault begins,
Plagues are indeed the Curses for our Sins.
Fools they see Faults, where wise Men Merit spie,
Where Folly's Rampant, Merit's justled by.
'Tis I have sinn'd in captious Envy's guess,
For which Transgression, thou must fare the worse.
Yet never grieve at that, the rising Sun
Is sometimes clouded e're it reaches Noon.
Yet keep thy way, in order to thy end,
In spite of all, before I'le be thy Friend.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

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